

SOLUTION STRUCTURE OF TNFR-1 DD AND USES THEREOF

Abstract of the Invention

The present invention relates to the three dimensional solution
5 structure of tumor necrosis factor receptor 1 death domain (TNFR-1 DD), as well as
the identification and characterization of various binding active sites of TNFR-1
DD. Also provided for by the present invention are methods of utilizing the three
dimensional structure for the design and selection of potent and selective inhibitors
of TNF signaling pathways.

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